# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:400
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GAUGE CONVERSION FROM LUMDING TO SILCHAR IN ASSAM
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the status of the work of gauge conversion from Lumding to Silchar in Assam;

(b) the details of funds allocated for the same in the current year and the expenditure incurred on the project so far; and

(c) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a): On Lumding-Silchar-Jiribam and Badarpur-Kumarghat, the work progress is about 40%.On Lumding-Silchar, progress of earthwork is 86%, minor bridges 308 out of 337 number and 4.1 out of 10.498 km tunneling.

(b): On this project, expenditure of Rs.1180.75 crore was incurred upto 31.03.08 and an outlay of Rs.378.95 crore has been provided during 2008-09.

(c): The project is likely to be completed by 31.03.2012.